

Response to Amendment

1. The replies filed on 7/29/11 and 8/29/11 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The requirement for amended drawings in the Office action mailed 3/31/2011. Applicant states that drawings were submitted, but no drawings accompanied the response(s). Applicant is reminded that the requirement for new drawings will not be held in abeyance, as explained in the 3/31/11 rejection.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Furthermore,

2. The reply filed on 8/29/11 is not fully responsive because it fails to include a complete or accurate record of the substance of the 9/9/11 interview. While applicant had already filed a response, Applicant is reminded that the interview summary mailed 9/9/11 states the following:

Applicant recordation instructions: The formal written reply to the last Office action must include the substance of the interview. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, applicant is given a non-extendable period of the longer of one month or thirty days from this interview date, or the mailing date of this

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interview summary form, whichever is later, to file a statement of the substance of the interview

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RACHEL L. PORTER whose telephone number is (571)272-6775. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 10-6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Morgan can be reached on (571) 272-6773. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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